

IRRIGATION PROJECT

In Chiricahuas Fast Assuming Final Proportions

There is a large irrigation project on foot in the Chiricahuas mountains. For several weeks past there have been continued rumors about regarding the establishing of a large irrigation dam at Portal or at some other point in the Chiricahuas for the purpose of watering the San Simon valley and from the best information obtainable this project is fast assuming final proportions.

W. D. Washburn, who has lived in Chicago for many years, represents large capital and has recently been looking over the field.

HON. MARCUS A. SMITH

Will Address the Large Crowds at the Democratic Rally Next Sunday.

A letter received this morning in Douglas from Hon. Mark Smith states that for a week he has been confined to his room at the Alexandria hotel in Los Angeles, but that he is now better and able to leave his room. He stated that he would be at Lewis Springs at the big rally and barbecue, where he would address the big crowd present.

It had been the purpose of Mr. Smith to begin his campaign in the northern part of the territory, but he could not forego the pleasure of attending the barbecue in this county and joining his friends in this section.

Next week he will go to Kingman, Mohave county, and begin his campaign of the northern counties, working toward the southern counties, as has been his custom in former campaigns. It is his intention to visit all the smaller camps in the north this year which he has been unable to reach for several years for want of time.

Two years ago the congressional campaign was practically closed at Bisbee and it is quite likely that Cochise will see the finish of the campaign this year.—Douglas International.

SONS OF NIMRODS

Busy Buying Supplies for the Hunting Expedition to the White Mountains.

Each member of the Sons of Nimrods, who are preparing to depart for the wilds of the White mountains, must be prepared with the following articles:—First a will, a box compass, an extra corduroy suit, extra tan boots that take from daylight to 9 a. m. to lace up, one field glass, one kodak, one Winchester, one shotgun, one 22 rim fire, one Colt's .45 or Leuger, if preferred, two horses and a riding animal, bedding, tent, extra tarp, 10 lbs. of bacon, a 10-pound sack of flour, 10 of spuds, 10 of onions, 1 lb. of coffee, baking powder, etc., five gallons of rattlesnake antiseptic. (One of the party is puzzled to know just why they are required to buy so much grub.) 11 lbs. of smoking tobacco and a box of liver pills. Captain George Wilson is expected today to give the boys a finishing touch on the manual of arms before the great day, when they will have to bid a fond, lingering, perhaps, last farewell to wives, babies and friends and face the unknown perils of the Mogillions.

ARIZONA GUN CLUBS

Will Take Part in Annual Tournament to Be Held in October at El Paso.

The different gun clubs in Arizona have been notified by Secretary W. H. Shelton, of that organization, of the approaching 16th annual tournament of the Arizona Sportsmen's association, which will be held in El Paso October 13th, 14th and 15th, under the auspices of the El Paso Gun club, a member of the Arizona association.

In the three days' shooting there will be matches for trophies, and there will be added money prizes aggregating \$500. The Rose system of scoring will be used.

From present indications teams will be present from a number of Arizona cities; besides several New Mexico and Texas teams which have signified their intention of coming. At least fifty shooters of the southwest are expected, in addition to ten or a dozen professionals who will also attend.

Mrs. Toepferwein is an artist with the rifle and has a record of 967 flying targets out of 1000. She may be present.

From Friday's Daily.

A Washington dispatch says: Mattie J. Campbell has been appointed postmaster at Gleason, vice E. J. White, removed.

Allen R. English returned from Bisbee this morning. Allen stated to a Phoenix representative that the walking was poor and the stumbling down Tombstone canyon these flood days. The powers of recuperation peculiar to the old camp have ever been equal to the occasion, however, and Bisbee will soon be herself again.

The smoker brought off by the Woodmen of the World Tuesday night, was, as might have been expected at the hands of these solid and hearty old choppers, a star spangled success.

Chris Ellerbe, of the law firm of Cunningham, Ellerbe & Riggs, returned home today after a month's visit to his old home in St. Louis.

Tonight the Red Men hold their special smoker in honor of Deputy Great Inchooness Leon Godechaux, which promises to be a success of the first order.

Our water statement in connection with the rainfall, credited to Dr. Flach through a clerical error, was some what overestimated. The amount of rainfall to the acre at an inch of precipitation is one hundred tons, but a little difference of nine thousand nine hundred tons to the acre does not make any difference in contemplating the wonderful possibilities of Arizona and its resources. We only make this explanation to protect the reputation of Dr. Flach as a mathematician and statistician of well deserved reputation.

It now begins to look like the weather intended to sober up, and give the sons of Nimrod a chance to sun their blankets before starting to the White Mountains. This ought to be a fine time for hunting. There was even a suggestion of Autumn in the air yesterday.

Only one joy tag is recorded today in the office of the Probate court, that of Geo. Biggs, to be married to Ruby McGary, both of Bisbee.

PRINTERS PENSIONED

Arizona Union Printers Over Sixty Years of Age Will Draw Pension

A Chicago dispatch of the 25th inst. states:

Veteran printers of the United States were benefited today by the old age pension paid by the International Typographical union to its superannuated members. A pension of \$4 per week for printers over 60 years old and who have been members of the union for twenty years or longer, became effective and the first money was paid out of the pension fund today.

Although for more than twenty years the union printers of the United States and Canada have maintained a palatial home, costing over \$200,000, in Colorado Springs, Colo., for the care of their aged or infirm members, it was long ago discerned that even this magnificent provision did not meet all the requirements of the craft, and a pension system was planned and inaugurated which is now effective.

This is a new departure in granting relief by a trades union and other labor organizations will no doubt watch its operation with keen interest.

Though in point of numbers the smallest of great labor organizations the International Typographical union has, by its splendid organization, perfect discipline and unswerving fealty of its members, proved itself one of the most powerful bodies militant in the labor world.

Some idea of its virility and resourcefulness may be gained from the fact that at the same time that the union was building up the pension fund, it was engaged in a titanic struggle with the employers, principally in the cities of the north and east for the establishment of the eight hour day.

The fight lasted nearly three years before brought to a successful conclusion and in its prosecution the printers expended over \$4,000,000 and the employers an even greater amount. Yet during that whole struggle, no overt act against person or property was charged to the union, nor did it solicit outside aid.

A Seattle, Wash., dispatch says:—The American Bar association convened in its 37th annual session in this city today. The new general council includes James S. Gibson of California and J. J. Hawkins of Arizona.

TWO INDIANS KILLED

Arizona Apaches Fight Bloody Battle in Fossil Creek Canyon.

A Roosevelt dispatch says:—News came in here today from Fossil creek that the Apaches that are camped over on the creek had a fight which caused the death of two of them. Chas. Naekey, an Apache Indian, came in to Payson yesterday and gave himself up to Bud Arner, the deputy sheriff here, stating that he had been camped over in Fossil Creek canyon with some other Apaches, and that they had a row and fight, and that he had killed two of them. He will be taken to Prescott for a hearing as Fossil creek is in Yavapai county.

BIG INDIAN ARRIVES

In Tombstone—Smoker in His Honor Tomorrow Night At Local Wigwam

Leon Godechaux, Deputy Great Inchooness of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, arrived in Tombstone this morning from Nogales where he has been visiting the lodge of the border city. A smoker will be given at the wigwam of the Opata Tribe tomorrow Friday evening in honor of Mr. Godechaux, to which all brothers and visiting Red Men are most cordially invited.

THEY FOUND A SACK

And in the Sack Was Nothing There But Tombstone Cats.

Late last afternoon down below the ice plant, a young fellow on horseback, surrounded by a bevy of ladies was observed to be examining something in the road. On approaching it was ascertained that a fat looking gunny sack was in the road, and what was more remarkable, it was moving.

Never a noise it let, but kept up a rattling sort of movement. It might contain rattlesnakes, gila monsters, mad dogs, no one knew what.

Finally the youth attached his riata securely to one corner of the sack, cut the string, jumped into the saddle and dashed away while the ladies screamed over the grade. It was a great chance for a kodak, as white cats, black cats, pinto cats, maltese cats, cats of every variety, age, sex and size streamed out of that sack and shot for the brush. They were all unharmed and the way they cut for the woods was some beauty.

TAKES DEATH HARD

Mrs. N. O. Murphy Swoons When Told of Her Husband's Demise

Advices from San Diego state that there is considerable anxiety over the condition of Mrs. N. O. Murphy, wife of former Governor Murphy of this territory, who died suddenly at San Diego.

When the news of the ex-Governor's death was broken to Mrs. Murphy she swooned, and she has since been in a serious condition.

F. M. Murphy, who is the Santa Fe representative in Arizona, was unable to attend the funeral as he was in New York on important business at the time of his brother's sudden death and could not leave.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Uncalled at the Tombstone Postoffice For the Past Week

The following is a list of letters remaining in the general delivery at the Tombstone postoffice for the week ending August 15:

Banchi Mrs. A.	Calhoun Cambia
Chemmel John	Clark Geo H.
O'Brien John	Dartt A Gordon
Erikson Ernest	Evans W M
Gonzales Jesus	Kincher Henry
Lewis Frank	Pandoe Manuel
Salcido Angelita	Shele Mrs
Gunn Gertrude Miss	West Tom

When calling for above letters, say "advertised," giving date of advertisement.

FRANCIS D. CHABLE, Postmaster.

SAN XAVIER MISSION

Bishop Granjon Taking Energetic Steps to Preserve Same.

Bishop Granjon of Tucson is taking direct charge of the San Xavier mission improvements, which are either in process or contemplated at the historic old edifice.

The San X. vicar, which is the oldest and most beautiful mission in the United States, is also up to the present time perhaps the best preserved, taking into consideration the lack of attention which it has received as compared with others in the southwest.

In speaking of the matter while in the city the bishop said: "The beautiful old San Xavier, which has been declared by all the experts to be the finest in the country, and the best preserved, is in a critical condition. Unless it is taken of with the utmost fidelity and money is spent immediately for its preservation, it will not last half a century more. I believe that with the right sort of work done on it now, however, that it can be made permanent."

A history of this mission has been repeatedly printed in these columns and we are glad to see that finally steps are being taken to preserve this edifice, where more than 400 years ago the Franciscan Fathers first planted the cross, and won the native Indian to the purer and holier faith of Christianity.

SOME WET FIGURES

In Reference to the Rainfall Had in Tombstone Tuesday Evening

Last Tuesday .78 of an inch of rain fell in half an hour in Tombstone. An eminent mathematician in Tombstone calculated that an inch of rainfall is equivalent to 10,000 tons of water to the square acre, or 1,000,000 tons to 100 acres. Will some child rise up and tell us at that rate, how much water fell in Cochise county on the basis of .78 inches.

It has been demonstrated that five inches of rainfall will raise any one of the cereal crops during the season.

The rainfall during the present rainy season which has now lasted six weeks, has not been ascertained, but it must have been enormous.

If the annual rainfall of Arizona could be stored and utilized, it would be the grandest producer in the United States, and it is not improbable that such a happy result will eventually be compassed.

AN INSANE PATIENT

At the Cochise County Hospital—Will Have Hearing On Saturday

Charges of insanity were preferred today against Aaron Hussing, commonly known as Andy. The unfortunate man came to the county hospital about six weeks ago, suffering badly from general debility. A few days ago his mental condition showed signs of weakness. He has a double mania, one consists in believing that he is being persecuted and the other, that he is shortly going to make a fortune.

His hearing will be had on Saturday. Hussing is a good man and has many strong friends in Douglas, where he formerly resided.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Otto Crouse Will Represent Arizona at Tuberculosis Congress.

Gov. Joseph H. Kibbey has forwarded to Mrs. Otto Crouse at Long Beach an invitation to attend as a delegate the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which is to be held in Washington, D. C., September 21 to October 12.

The appointment of Mrs. Crouse, who is at present visiting at Long Beach, with her husband and children, is a worthy selection. The lady is the president of the Arizona Health League, with headquarters in Tucson. She has been foremost in the conduct of affairs which the league took up several years ago, and to her life of the deserving organization is largely due. Its work has been widespread and productive of excellent results, requiring fidelity of purpose on the part of the active worker, of whom Mrs. Crouse is the leader.

From Thursday's Daily.

Between four and five thousand voters have already been registered in Cochise county for the fall election. The total is expected to reach six thousand.

The new addition to the Wolcott school house has just been completed by Contractor Featherman.

The late Oakes Murphy was born in Jefferson county Maine, and not in Missouri, as stated by local papers.

Edwin and Miss Nellie Gleason are in the county seat today on a visit to friends and to do a little shopping. The many friends of these worthy young people are always delighted to see them in Tombstone.

Sheldon Hams and wife returned today after an extended honeymoon trip to California and to the Gila valley, the last named locality being their old home. It will be necessary for them to now take charge of the local telephone office in the absence of Col. E. T. Hams, president of the Tombstone Telephone company who leaves today for Safford for a protracted trip. Don't know whether the Colonel has pressing business up there or whether he is "kinder skinned" of the husky lightning down here in Cochise.

In the case of Harry Hasselgren charged with "shooting up the town" a few nights ago, the defendant made the necessary appearance with Attorney Kingsbury as counsel. On arraignment he plead not guilty, bond and date of trial were fixed, but he afterward returned, plead guilty and was fined \$50 by Judge McFarland, which was paid.

OLD GUARD, RICH ORE

Famous Old Tombstone Mine May Again Become Producer

Col Best went east this morning with an elaborate set of samples from the Old Guard, which ran away up. It was of the same general character that made that property prominent black manganese running high in silver, only the present strike is vastly richer than anything heretofore uncovered in that property.

If this showing is satisfactory, it is a certainty that the Old Guard will speedily resume the workings, hotel, and other improvements being in first class order.

THE LIAR

Speaking of liars, of course Tombstone has none; there are as many varieties of liars in the country as there are of whiskey. It is a well known fact that the beverage referred to takes a different course in almost every individual, such as fighting, talking, sleeping, business, mysterious and a hundred others.

Now as to liars. There is the dear old, overpowering professional. He is not only harmless but he is absolutely entertaining. He deals in generalities exclusively, and when he mentions any one in particular, especially himself, it is in a complimentary way.

Then comes the most charming liar of them all, and he overwhelms you with stories of personal experience in which some other fellow was the hero, and the story teller got the worst of it. One never gets tired of listening to this variety of liar.

Now comes the strictly boastful liar, who had a wonderful brother and who, away back yander) could, himself outrun, out-jump, out-swim, out-shoot, out-spell, or "lick" any lizard in Chestnut county, "before he got the rheumatiz." That fellow gives you the vertigo. He does no particular harm aside from boring you till you pray to be hit with lightning, provided the lightning declines to hit him.

WORK PROGRESSING

On the City Cemetery With Rapidity—Will Erect Fence Shortly.

Work at the cemetery is progressing rapidly and the grounds have been made over until one would hardly know them. This is eminently a move in the right direction, not only as a matter of respect to departed friends, but many people who come to Tombstone, consider it of historic importance to repair to the cemeteries, and the shape matters were in a short time ago, would impart a very bad impression. The new cemetery fence will soon follow and add to the attractiveness of the city of the dead.

DR. BISHOP RETURNS

Denies Having Given Interviews to the Los Angeles Press

Dr. Bishop returned last night. He is locally known as doctor by his friends, for the reason that he is the very able and efficient assistant in personal charge of the county hospital, but does not claim to be an M. D.

The doctor has been prominently mentioned in connection with the late Wardwell loper episode. He authorizes The Phoenix to state that the telegraphic and other newspaper stuff in regard to his alleged interview, was the commonest of hoax.

Somebody had to be spotted in the premises, and the doctor, being forty-eight inches around the waist and as tall in proportion, made a very available target for newspaper comment.

We know not whether the doctor had anything to do with the disappearance of Mrs. Wardwell. If he did, it was good work, if he did not, he has been grossly misrepresented. This much we do know, that he did his whole and his unwholesome duty in the premises while the parties were at the hospital, and the county could not have had a better or netter servant during those trying days.

From other sources it has been conclusively proven that stories about Mrs. Wardwell's mistreatment en route, are vile falsehoods, as she was well provided with every convenience, including food of the best quality, and a liberal amount of cash for her immediate expenses.

Prescott will celebrate Labor day September 7th with a series of amusements as baseball, tug-of-war, etc., and will procure excursion rates to the Mile High city. A grand parade, speaking and band concerts will be among the attractions.

W. D. Baker has been selected as principal of the Prescott schools to succeed Professor Wood, who resigned on account of ill health.

In a very severe storm at Tempe Friday night the home of Ira Holmes was destroyed by the wind and two inmates were severely injured. Other small damage is reported from the surrounding neighborhood.

Phoenix cleared \$27,125.66 during the first year of municipal ownership of the water system. It is figured that the profits of the second year will exceed that amount.

There are a great many Spanish-Americans in the vicinity of Granite Reef and on September 16 they will hold their annual celebrations.

The Bisbee school district has sold an issue of \$92,000 of school bonds to build a high school. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and the sale is regarded as a splendid financing move.

A young man suffering from delirium tremens escaped from the C. & A. hospital at Bisbee Saturday, and for some time was a fugitive, stark naked, from the attacks of the hospital.

A small son of Eleno Carrillo of Morenci slipped and fell beneath an ore train in that town last Thursday and his foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Pablo Riles, a Morenci Mexican, was killed Tuesday evening by a blast shooting a piece of iron through his body.

Suit has been brought in Bisbee questioning the recent school bond issue as to its legality. If the action is successful several hundred children may be without school accommodations this winter.

Yuma residents are imagining that the Southern Pacific is going to build a \$50,000 depot there.

The \$10,000 school bond election which was to have taken place in Yuma Thursday was postponed on account of no one showing up to vote.

The Sun says that recent rains have entailed a large number of drouth-driven prospectors to returns to the hills.

Winslow is to have a new electric theater which will open Friday evening.

Word has been received at Yuma that Mrs. Meadows, wife of Deputy Sheriff Meadows of that county, was quite seriously injured in Los Angeles last week in an automobile accident.

Accurate Your Hovels With Cascores. Candy Caramels, cure constipation forever. See T.C.C.C. Fall-dro.

TOMBSTONE PRODUCE

Ships Peaches to President Roosevelt -- Record of the Irwin Ranch

John Hanley today expressed a box of his wonderful peaches to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, N. Y. The box contained just sixteen of perhaps the largest peaches that ever went out of the territory. It is an even bet that when the President fully samples that box, he will say that John Hanley is a peach.

The Irwin Ranch to date has shipped 938 crates of choice tomatoes, aggregating 18,750 pounds, and 1,000 bushels of onions nearly ready for shipment. If this does not advertise the productiveness of the valleys and mesas adjacent to Tombstone, we wonder, what can.

A SURVEYING PARTY

Crosses Line Into Mexico—Identity of Railroad Company a Mystery.

The Douglas papers are much concerned over the party of railroad surveyors who crossed into Mexico yesterday and proceeded to a point just below Caballona station, where they made a permanent camp. It was stated at the camp that two surveying parties were getting ready to start out, one going east and the other going west, and no information has yet been given out as to the objective point of either party, but there could be no other objective point of the east line than Cananea.

The speculation continues as to the identity of the company behind the surveyors.

STRANGE FRIENDSHIP

Existing Between a Tombstone Puro and a Big White Dog.

Among other peculiar sights to be observed on the streets of Tombstone, is the remarkable, Jonathan and his like relations, which have been established between a big white bull dog and a burro. These animals are inseparable. The dog may take the sidewalk occasionally and drift away forty or fifty feet, but is sure to run up with his partner a little further on. After a brief separation, the dog will meet up with the wooly jack, the latter will drop his head and the dog will lick him affectionately on the nose.

When forcibly separated the dog seems to show his grief more strongly than the burro, but while the one whines pitifully the other brays lustily. Some remarkable things about the old county seat.

TOMBSTONE VISITOR

"Joe Bush" May be the Socialist Candidate for Sheriff of Cochise.

Gene Larrison, "Joe Bush," singer of the Barbacomari, was in Tombstone yesterday in company with Mr. Walter S. Douglas, of the Yago place. Gene has a small-sized cat seeking shelter on the wing under his hat rim, suggesting the probability of running for sheriff on the Socialist ticket. Mr. Douglas left yesterday for the far-famed Colicane with all his winter clothes on. He was admonished by "Gene," who has just been there, to get into a mosquito net suit, gather a big fan and sit down on a block of ice, and he might survive.

He stubbornly persisted in his wintry ideas, and his obituary, considering that he is a friend "Joe Bush," will be published without charge.

THE RAILROAD RATES

On Distillate Will be Reduced—Cochise Farmers Will be Benefited.

The Southern Pacific and El Paso & Southwestern will shortly put on a very low rate on distillate from California to the Sulphur Springs valley. The object of this low rate is to benefit the farmers who depend on pumping for irrigating their land.